(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Filling up the post of Chairman, IDBI

1338. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GAPALSAMY:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a whether Government have since appointed Chairman of the Industrial Development Bank of India;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) since when the post is lying vacant and what steps are being taken to fill up the vacancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The question of appointment of a new Chairman and Managing Director of Industrial Development Bank of India is being processed.

Transfer of Units of Unit Trut of India

1339. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases received during the last three months by the Unit Trust of India, Gulab Bhawan, New Delhi for transferring the units of the deceased holder in the name of the surviving joint holder;

(b) what is the number of such cases cleared and dividend warrants issued;

(c) whether it is a fact that in few instances no effort has been made by the Unit Trust to issue fresh unit certificate and dividend warrants in the name of the surviving joint holder till date; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) The number of cases received during the period under reference is 134.

(ib) The number of cases cleared and for which dividend warrants were issued is 120.

(c) The Unit Turst of India takes action in all such cases, provided the unit certificates along with death certificates issued by the Municipal authorities evidencing death are submitted to it.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (c) above.

Gold Control Act

1340. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have made any review of the working of the Gold Control Act to ascertain how far it has helped in checking smuggling of gold, rise in the price of gold and creating employment in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose any change in the Act; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) No review of the working of the Gold (Control) Act has been made since the appointment of Gold Policy Review Committee in 1978 whose report was placed in the Parliament library in June, 1980 for perusal of Hon'ble Members.

(c) At present there is no proposal with the Government to make any changes in the Gold Control Act.